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A Notice of Allowance was mailed for this case on December 20, 2004. The deadline for paying the Issue Fee or filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is therefore March 20, 2005. Applicant is filing herewith an RCE in order to enter the following new dependent claims and to further obtain consideration of the references that are included with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is also filed herewith. The filing of these papers on March 18, 2005 is timely.


The following documents are enclosed:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30) (1 page);
2. Amendment (8 pages)
3. Check in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE fee (small entity);
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages);
5. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages);
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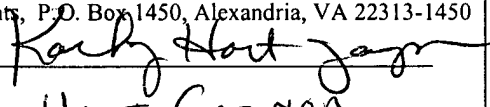
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